

Centralina Board of Delegates

Board of Delegates Key Facts & Responsibilities

- **Who?** Each member government appoints an elected official to serve on the Board of Delegates and another elected official to serve as an Alternate to attend meetings in the Delegate's absence.
- **Why?** The Board of Delegates is the governing and decision-making body for Centralina. The Board approves the organization's policies, budget, and goals.
- **When?** The Board of Delegates meets four times per year in February, May, August, and October.
- **Leadership:** The Board of Delegates elects officers from the Board's membership to serve as Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Board of Delegates also appoints members to serve on the Executive Board. These appointments are made at the February meeting.
- **Subcommittees:** The current subcommittees of the Board are the Finance Committee and the Strategic Plan Subcommittee.

Delegate Roles and Expectations

When selecting a Delegate and Alternate, member governments are encouraged to consider the following roles and expectations. Please also identify potential scheduling conflicts that may prevent elected officials from regularly attending Board of Delegates meetings.

- **Decision Maker:** Approve an annual budget, member dues assessment, Bylaws amendments, federal action agenda and state engagement plan;
- **Advisor:** Identify opportunities for the region to work together more effectively, efficiently, and affordably;
- **Connector:** Serve as the communication link to the member government on Centralina issues and services;
- **Champion:** Communicate the value of Centralina and regional cooperation; and
- **Representative:** Serve on Standing or Ad Hoc committees, or if appointed, on the Executive Board to provide additional guidance and direction for Centralina activities.

2025 Centralina Board of Delegates Meeting Schedule

What to Expect? Meetings are held to accomplish the organization's key business, including decision-making and discussing issues of regional importance. The Board of Delegates is often asked to provide input on critical business items, making it essential that each member government is represented at these meetings. Without a quorum, the Board cannot take official actions.

Meetings will be held at 5:00 p.m. on the following dates.

- Wednesday, February 12, 2025 -Annual Meeting
- Wednesday, May 8, 2025 -Centralina Open House
- Wednesday, August 13, 2025 August Advocacy:
- Wednesday, October 8, 2025 - Annual Dinner& Region of Excellence Awards Ceremony



Expense Reimbursement

Centralina reimburses Delegates, or in their absence, an Alternate, for travel expenses for attending regular and special meetings of the Board of Delegates, the Executive Board, or their committees. The amount of the reimbursement is based on the roundtrip mileage from the Delegate's government center to the meeting location. The reimbursement is calculated using the standard mileage rate published by the Internal Revenue Service. Alternatively, Delegates can donate their mileage reimbursement to the Centralina Foundation, which is an affiliated 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which supports activities and initiatives of regional collaboration.